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Atty. Dkt. No. 056859-0126

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Palpu PUSHANGADAN et al.

Title: SAFE, ECO-FRIENDLY, HEALTH  
PROTECTIVE HERBAL COLOURS AND  
AROMA USEFUL FOR  
COSMACEUTICAL APPLICATION

Appl. No.: 09/846,270

Appl. Filing Date: 05/02/2001

Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells

Art Unit: 1617 /

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on September 8, 2003.

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☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_.

☐ Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Preliminary Remarks.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other.

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	77 <input type="checkbox"/>	83	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	= 0	x \$86.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00 =	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =					\$770.00

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$950.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$840.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1610.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1610.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1610.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1610.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 6, 2003

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**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination on the above referenced application, and in addition to the request to consider and enter the response previously filed on September 8, 2003, applicants submit the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this document.